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For: SELF-SEALING PTFE  
VASCULAR GRAFT AND  
MANUFACTURING  
METHODS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2006, a reply to which is due on July 25, 2006, under the two-month rule, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein.

A current listing of claims begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.